

A Reserve Police Officer must have the ability to react quickly and effectively in emergency and stressful situations; ability to exhibit imagination, initiative and problem solving capabilities when coping with a variety of law enforcement situations; ability to follow standard safety practices and procedures common to the performance of their duty as a police officer; ability to perform work requiring good physical condition; ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other officers as well as other individuals holding a position with other city, county, state and federal agencies with whom a police officer may come in contact.

A Reserve Police Officer must have the ability to deal efficiently and effectively with the general public.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

A Reserve Reserve Police Officer shall:

Patrol all roadways, streets and byways to observe traffic for violation of traffic laws and ordinances; assist stranded motorists; check for suspicious vehicles; determine violations of applicable ordinances and/or statutes; issue appropriate citations; make appropriate arrests; check buildings, both personal and business, for security; monitor the safety of the citizens of Wellington City as well as other individuals within the jurisdictional limit of Wellington City.

Assist other law enforcement agencies/officers as needed and when called upon.

Respond to citizen complaints concerning alleged illegal activity including, but not limited to, robberies, break-ins, domestic quarrels/assaults, assaults of any other kind, drug sales and/or trafficking, crimes of violence, crimes involving moral turpitude, theft, destruction of property, animal control, and crimes against any person.

Interview victims, witnesses and perpetrators concerning alleged criminal activity; prepare investigation reports; gather and preserve evidence.

Report to accident scenes to investigate potential collectivity, and to render first aid to injured persons and control traffic affected by the accident; investigate cause of accidents and prepare appropriate reports concerning the details thereof. Testify in court, or any other hearing; deliver/serve warrants, subpoenas and/or any other document requiring formal service thereof.

Investigate and suppress illicit acts involving narcotics, controlled substances and liquor.

Engage in interdiction of juvenile offenses and juvenile offenders; counsel